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1. On 6 June 1951, Volkspolizei Dienststelle (VPD) 1321 in Prora numbered about 1,800 police. The three infantry Kommandos were located in the installation in Prora-North; while the VPD headquarters, the 4th Arty Kommando, the 7 Sonderabteilungen, the medical Zug, the motor transport Zug and the administration were located in the installation in Prora-South.
2. Heavy weapons of the VPD included 1 T-34 tank, 1 x 122-mm SP gun, 1 reconnaissance car, 2 x 76.2-mm AT guns, 1 x 122-mm artillery piece, 1 German 75-mm infantry gun and 2 heavy mortars.
3. The officers of the VPD included:

Rank and Name

Assignment.

VP Inspekteur Pilz (fnu)

Commanding officer, who went over to the Soviets during the war and was allegedly commissioned in the Red Army.

VP Oberrat Klinke (fnu)

PK officer.

VP Oberrat Frudlik (fnu)

Chief of staff.

VP Oberrat Roehr (fnu)

Director of training, a German ex-officer, who graduated from a course in the U.S.S.R.

VP Kommandeur Franke (fnu)

Director of artillery training, an ex-General Staff officer, who graduated from a course in the U.S.S.R. and is a doctrinaire Communist.

VP Kommandeur Vannsfeld (fnu)

Director of armored and motor transport training.

VP Oberrat Konziela (fnu)

Administrative officer.

VP Rat Vierkant (fnu)

Head of party control commission.

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VP Rat Heinrich (fnu) SED secretary.
 VP Kommissar Bamberg (fnu) Personnel officer.
 VP Oberkommissar Janse (fnu) FDJ secretary.
 VP Oberrat Hopp (fnu) Liaison officer.

4. On 3 May, the 4th Kommando and the 6th Hv Mort Sonderabteilung were entrained for shipment to Treuenbrietzen where they were to receive summer training. No heavy weapons were taken along. Shortly before reaching the destination, the train was stopped and returned to Prora for an undetermined reason.

5. In June, the 7th Armd Sonderabteilung of the VPD in Prora had about 100 police and was organized into 3 Zuege of 3 Gruppen each. Each Gruppe was to furnish 2 tank crews. The armored vehicles of the unit were 1 T-34 tank, 1 Soviet SP gun and 1 reconnaissance car. The police were instructed in the use of armored vehicles and received driver training. There were rumors that the armored Sonderabteilungen of all VPDs would be concentrated for a summer maneuver.

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